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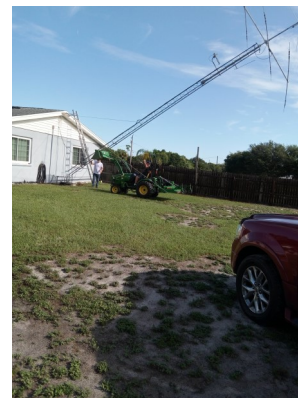


Antenna Day

Saturday started off with helping Wesley N4PDT move a tower he had to another location.

Then off to club Presidents Tom Fuller KN4GLO to lower his tower to make repairs after a lighting strike.

Thanks to Dave KY4F, George WG4ES, Mike KC4JEM, Mike KW4DX, and my wife Sally KN4HPX



Ozzie Osband, Originator of "3-2-1" Telephone Area Code and "Rocket Hobo," Passes Away at 72

1999. This unique area code, symbolizing the iconic countdown to a rocket launch, has since become synonymous with the region.

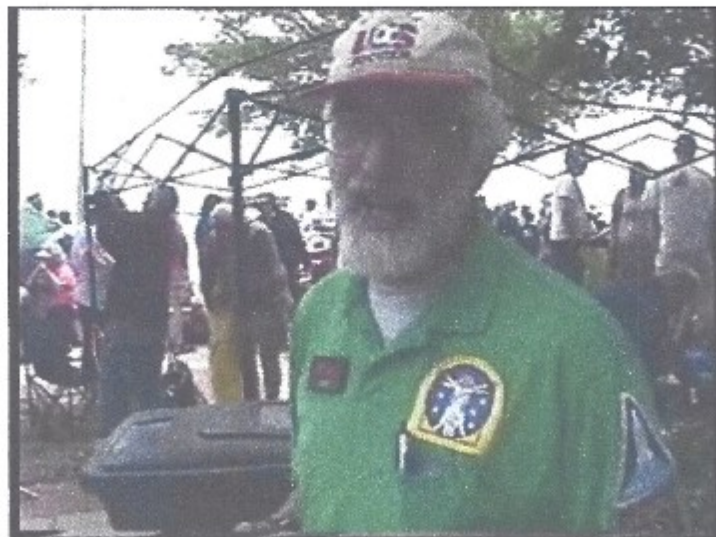
Karan Conklin, the executive director of The American Space Museum (ASM), expressed her condolences to Ozzie's family on behalf of the museum staff. "Ozzie's dedication to the space community and his years of service as a volunteer at ASM will always be remembered," said Conklin.

For two decades, Ozzie volunteered at ASM, organizing informative talks and ham radio events under the call sign N4SCY. These events were part of the early initiatives of the U.S. Space Walk of Fame Foundation, the museum's non-profit institution.

In tribute to Ozzie's enduring legacy, The American Space Museum announced plans to honor him with a special feature on their Facebook page. Additionally, fans and admirers can look forward to a replay of one of Ozzie's memorable appearances on the video podcast, "Stay Curious," which will be broadcasted at a later date.

The Titusville community and space enthusiasts are mourning the loss of a local legend, Robert "Ozzie" Osband, who passed away unexpectedly in his sleep on the morning of August 6, 2023, as reported by the American Space Museum and Hall of Fame. He was 72.

Ozzie Osband, fondly remembered as the "Rocket Hobo," was a prominent figure at Space View Park rocket launches for over four decades.



His passion for space and the community was evident in his dedication to providing live commentary during rocket launches. On occasion, his enthusiastic "10-9-8..." countdown would humorously coincide with a liftoff, a playful jest among friends due to the unpredictable nature of "T-0" timings and communication delays.

August Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7pm. The Pledge was said and introductions made. The treasures and Secretary report were read and approved.

Silent Key Ozzie Osband, he was at every launch for the last 40 years and was instrumental in getting the 321 area code.

Tom brought up our meeting with Ricky Deluco pertaining to their club putting up an antenna on our Mims Tower site. Concerns were brought on interference to our equipment and a technical committee will need to have questions answered.

Gary Perry gave an up dated presentation on his choke bracket.

Sally Fuller KN4HPX
Secretary Treasurer

Silent Key

Ozzie Osband N4SCY

Condolences to
Diane and Barry Kennedy
for the lose of their grand
child

Prayers for
Keith Desoto KN4AQJ
Diagnose with cancer

Local Nets

Monday 7 PM 144.210
Net control George
WG4ES

Tuesday 7 PM 146.970
Sky Warn
Net control Barry
N4NMF

Wednesday 7 PM 28.333
USB
Mosquito
Net control Tom
KN4GLO

Thursday 7 PM 146.970
Friendship Traders

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Name Tags

Barry Kennedy
N4NMF is taking
orders for name
tags. These are
very nice and come
in several different
designs.

Contact Barry at
n4nmf@outlook.com



Coming up in our monthly meetings

Month / Date:	Call Sign:	Name:	Topic of Discussion: (20 +/- Minute Presentation)	Contact info - email / Phone
JANUARY 24, 2023	KN4GLO	TOM	WINTER FIELD DAY SET UP DETAILS	TS0939@gmail.com
FEBRUARY 28, 2023	KN4GLO	TOM	MOSQUITO NET TAILGATE SET UP DETAILS	TS0939@gmail.com
MARCH 28, 2023	N4NMF	BARRY	NEW WEATHER STATION SET-UP AND OPERATION	N4NMF@outlook.com
APRIL 25, 2023	N4RKM	ROY	WINLINK	321-305-3992
MAY 23, 2023	KJ4IMP	JERRY	BREVARD REPEATER (S)	KJ4IMP@cfl.rr.com
JUNE 27, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PARTICIPATION	ARRL FIELD DAY RESULTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATION WELCOME
JULY 25, 2023	KG6RJW	Bob	AM DX	WienBob@aol.com
AUGUST 22, 2023	KN4QYS	GARY	FOLLOW UP CHOKE BRACKET	GPERRY1911@gmail.com
SEPTEMBER 26, 2023	KJ4IMP	JERRY	HISTORY OF GPS	KJ4IMP@cfl.rr.com
OCTOBER 24, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PARTICIPATION	ANNUAL POT LUCK DINNER MEETING / NOMINATIONS	ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATION WELCOME
NOVEMBER 28, 2023	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PARTICIPATION	ANNUAL NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS MEETING	ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATION WELCOME
DECEMBER DATE TBA	GENERAL DISCUSSION	MEMBER PARTICIPATION	TARC CHRISTMAS PARTY - NO MEETING	ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATION WELCOME



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We have a new Website, check it out

Melbourne Ham Fest 2023

Melbourne Auditorium

October 13 & 14

1 to 7pm

9 to 3pm

SEPTEMBER 2023

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26 Club Meeting	27 Mosquito Net 7pm 28.333	28 Friendship Traders Net 7pm Eating Meeting 5pm	29	30